Mr. H. V. Rangasami.—We want more money for the districts. We do not want Trust Boards so much as the money Government give to them.

Deiwan.—Improvement in each district should be ordinarily effected from local funds. All the expenditure of all the villages in the districts cannot be met by Government. If there is any particular scheme for which the Kolar or other Municipality requires money they may pass a resolution and Government will see what they can do in the matter. I do not remember to have seen a single proposal from the Kolar Municipality except that for town extension.

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SUBJECT No. 140.

Non-interference by Government in Social and Religious reforms.

Messrs. Mahommed Sait, A. Krishna Rao, M. Venkatakrishnaiya, and N. Desikachar, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—The appointment by Government of special officers to promote the activities of Civic and Social Reform Bodies leads to the suspicion that Government is unduly forcing Social and Religious reform on the people. Hence it is requested that Government may withdraw such officials and refrain from diverting any portion of the public revenue towards such movements except by making special grants when they are asked for.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—The Muncipality must withdraw the subject. Otherwise the general impression will be that this association may bring about all sorts of reforms. In Liverpool University there is a School of Social Science and Social work. In 30 or 40 American Universities the subject of Sociology is taught to fit men for administrative purposes and to teach them their rights and privileges. In America there is a Government agency for social advancement. Therefore, until people come forward voluntarily, there must be a Government officer.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.—As a delegate of the Municipality, I wish to state that the officer is not necessary. In my individual capacity I am for the officer. The three members are absent. I do not accept their proposal. The Municipality should co-operate with the association. Ten times more help should be given from the State.

Reply of Government.—It is not the intention of Government to lend any officer permanently to the Association. Since the movement has just begun, Government had lent an officer to properly organise it. Government will withdraw him as soon as practicable.

SUBJECT No. 141.

Enhanced powers to Dharmadarsis.

Mr. E. Krishnappa, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In major Muzrai Institutions, the Dharmadarsis concerned are not empowered by the rules to deal with the temple affairs independently of the Amildar and during the absence of the Amildars on